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Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm for rheumatism with great relief,  
and I can recommend it as a splendid  
remedy for rheumatism and other  
household use for which we have found  
it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek,  
N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading mer-  
chants of this village and one of the  
most prominent men in this vicinity.—  
W. G. Phillips, Editor Red Creek Herald.

For sale by J. E. King and C. F.  
Shilling.

Senior Entertainment.

The members of the Senior class of  
Decatur High school expect to

give a dance on Friday evening. The

matter was discussed at a meeting of  
the class yesterday afternoon and this  
evening it will be finally decided  
whether or not the entertainment will

be given. If the party takes place it

will be at the Columbia hall.

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## PENSION FRAUD

Disclosed by Examiner  
Harnsberger, of Decatur

## SECURED FROM GOVERNMENT

About \$4,000, to Which Mrs. Ellen  
Jones Was Not Entitled—The  
Frauds Were Well  
Managed.

Ellen Jones, a colored woman, was  
convicted recently in the criminal  
court at Washington on a charge of  
violating the pension law. The fraud  
perpetrated was a most clever one and  
the case is of local interest in view  
of the fact that Special Examiner W. H.  
Harnsberger of Decatur was the man  
who brought to light the frauds.

In 1869 a pension certificate was  
issued to a woman who showed proof  
that she was the widow of Wm. Bel-  
ler, late a private in Co. E, 1st U. S.  
C. infantry, who was killed during  
the war of the rebellion. The pension  
due on the certificate was regularly  
paid up to and including the first  
quarter, 1867. The matter came under  
the attention of the law division of  
the pension bureau when persons who  
alleged to be children of the deceased  
William Butler applied for a pension.  
The matter was referred from the law  
department to Special Examiner  
Harnsberger of this city, who after a  
long and tedious investigation brought  
to light the frauds.

The investigation disclosed that the  
soldier at his death left no widow or  
children, as shown by the records of  
the auditor's office, as also those of the  
orphan's court; that the allowance of  
the pension was procured on per-  
jured testimony by a comrade of the  
deceased soldier, the late James  
Edward Marshall, who while living is  
said to have been a professional wit-  
ness in pension cases and a subagent  
for pension attorneys. It was further  
contended that the pension was drawn  
by three different women.

The first woman who persuaded the  
alleged widow, Mary Butler, was  
at the time a married woman and the  
mother-in-law of Marshall. This  
woman died in 1872. Marshall's wife,  
who was the daughter of the first  
Mary Butler, from 1872 to her death  
in 1887, persuaded the alleged widow,  
and since that date the pension has  
been regularly drawn by the prisoner,  
Ellen Jones, also a daughter of the  
first alleged Mary Butler and a sister  
of Mary Butler the second.

Further, it was charged, the per-  
petrators of the alleged conspiracy, in  
order to obtain as much money as pos-  
sible from the government, alleged in  
the widow's declaration that she had a  
minor child by the soldier, and palmed off her youngest child as such,  
and drew a pension on his account  
until his arrival at 16 years of age.

By reason of the claim, which was  
originally conceived in fraud, it was  
charged, and was handed down as a  
manly inheritance, the government  
was defrauded out of about \$100.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 5.—The  
city election resulted in a victory for  
all the Republican candidates. Charles  
J. Drew, Republican, for mayor, was  
elected by a majority over the com-  
bined opposition of over 3000. The  
Republicans were successful in most  
of the towns in the state. In many  
towns there was only one ticket.

AT THE ALTAR

Hammond-Sloan Mar-

riage in New York.

WAGE GO UP

The Advance for 10,000  
Men is 10 Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 5.—An-  
drew Carnegie will advance the wages  
of about 10,000 employees about 10 per  
cent. At a meeting of the board of  
managers of the Carnegie Steel com-  
pany last evening it was decided to  
post the following notices in all the  
mills today:

"Taking effect April 1, common  
labor will be advanced to \$1.40 per day;  
other day labor in proportion."

RICHMOND, KY., April 5.—The  
Southern Lumber company, at Valley  
View, employing over 100 men, has  
raised the wages of its employees 10  
per cent.

MUSCATINE, IOWA, April 5.—  
The Hutting Manufacturing company,  
employing 400 people in the manu-  
facture of sash, doors and blinds, has  
increased wages 10 per cent.

GETTING A JURY.

CANTON, OHIO, April 5.—Several arrests re-  
sulted from efforts to vote the  
trial of Mrs. George for the murder of  
George D. Sexton, Mrs. McKinley's  
brother, was resumed this morning

and the examination of talesmen for  
service on the jury continued, seven  
having been secured yesterday, sub-  
ject to peremptory challenge.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 5.—John  
Campbell, colored, and Arthur  
Cunningham, white, 11 years old,  
were shot today and killed by G. D.  
Atkins, whom the police believe to be  
demented. The boy was killed by a  
stray shot intended for Campbell.

SPRINGFIELD, April 5.—Mayor  
Loten E. Wheeler, Republican, was  
re-elected by 117 majority.

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## HARRISON

## THE VICTOR

Again Chosen Mayor of Chi-  
cago by 42,000.

## ALTGELD IS GONE

Bryan's Free Silver Man  
Snowed Under.

## CHICAGO IS FOR SOUND MONEY

Official Vote in the Big City—Rejoic-  
ing in the Harrison Camp Over  
the Result—Republican Vic-  
tories in Various Parts of Illi-  
nois—Democrats Rout.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The official  
control of the city by the mayor is as  
follows: C. E. Harrison, Dem.,  
Treas. & R. S. B. Rep., 107,225;  
Assessor, John F. W. L. Ind. Dem.,  
4,000; Clerk, C. A. Clark; Dem.;  
Commissioner, G. A. Clark; clerk, S. N.  
Haiverfeld.

ILLINOIS, April 5.—The Republicans  
elected James Higginson, clerk, John Kayler assessor and Mack  
Cantrell commissioner. The Democrats  
elected Charles Fait collector and  
Edward Leonard commissioner.

LINCOLN, April 5.—The issue in  
Logan county at the election was for  
the control of the board of supervisors,  
which remains in the hands of the  
Democrats by one majority, a Repub-  
lican gain of one member.

Harrison carried every ward in the  
city. His total 10,111 ran second to  
the mayor. His plurality is 16,966.

There is but one Democratic ticket was  
elected, but it largely reduced  
plurality. The new city council is  
composed of 11 Democrats, 33 Repub-  
licans and 1 independent Republi-  
can.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 5.—The  
Democratic city ticket, excepting the  
city clerk and city treasurer and probably  
some aldermen, was elected by pluralities of 1000 to 2000.

OMAHA, NEB., April 5.—Returns  
from the smaller towns are coming in.  
The issue was almost universally  
license or no license. The large places,  
almost without exception, elected the  
license ticket, while the smaller vil-  
lages, probably half, decided against  
the saloon. Politics cut no figure ex-  
cept in the larger cities.

At the Harrison headquarters wine  
is flowing and eggs are burning.

Harrison has already been selected  
by his friends for second place on  
the ballot next year. Mayor  
Harrison was overwhelmed with congrat-  
ulations by win and telephone.

Among the telegrams was one from  
R. H. and C. E. Drew, saying: "You have  
won a great victory. Extend congratulations"—several other Tam-  
many leaders also sent messages.

Mr. Harrison said, when the re-  
sult was known: "It shows that it is  
time for the people that I should be  
elected. I am justified by the vote  
in the election in the course I have  
pursued during the past two years,  
and I will endeavor to prove myself  
worthy of the confidence that has been  
placed in me by the people of Chi-  
cago. The Harrison victory is con-  
sidered a victory for the anti-Bryan  
party."

TOURNAMENT.

YATESVILLE, April 5.—In Tay-  
lor's town the Democrats

election of the six officers.  
The Republicans captured collector  
and each of the following are the  
successful candidates: Supervisor, A. S.  
Martin, clk. & P. Martin; assessor,  
J. W. E. and C. E. Drew; collector, A. S.  
Thomas, clk. & collector of highways,  
Robert M. Morris, constable, Frank  
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## CUBAN ASSEMBLY

### Votes to Disband the Army and Surrender the Muster Rolls.

### Content to Receive Their Portion of \$3,000,000.

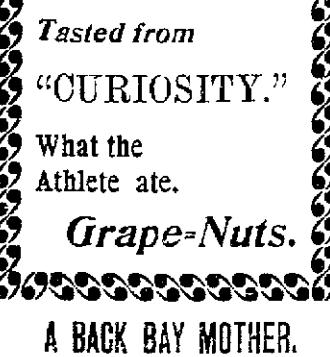
HAVANA, April 5.—The Cuban  
military assembly Tuesday afternoon  
voted to disband the army and dis-  
solve. The vote was 21 to 1.

The master rolls were left in posses-  
sion of the executive committee of the  
assembly, who will facilitate the  
preparation of copies for General  
Brooke. The army question is con-  
sidered settled.

JOLIET, April 5.—In Joliet town-  
ship 5700 votes were cast and the  
Republicans elected every man on  
their ticket from 200 to 1500 major-  
ity. This is the biggest Republi-  
can majority in years. Will county's  
new board of supervisors will stand  
23 Republicans and 13 Democrats.

ASSUMPTION, April 5.—The fol-  
lowing township officers were elected:  
Supervisor, S. D. Moore, Rep.; col-  
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assessor, William Owsos, Rep.; com-  
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## MR. EBBELS

More Than Pleased His Audience at the Woman's Club Last Evening.

Those who failed to hear Mr. Ebbels, the reader, at the Woman's club last evening undoubtedly missed a most excellent evening's entertainment. Mr. Ebbels gave a reading of Anthony Hope's popular story "The Prisoner of Zenda," and although many who were there had read the story and witnessed the play they found that Mr. Ebbels had discovered many interesting and beautiful passages in the story that they had not seen.

Mr. Ebbels' impersonation of Rupert of Hentzau and other characters of the story was fine. He has a good delivery and an earnestness of manner that gives one the impression that he is throwing his whole soul into his work. His personality shows a great deal of dramatic force and ability and more than one expressed an opinion that he would make his mark on the stage should he decide to enter the profession.

The reading was given under the auspices of the Art and Literature division of the club.

**A Crazy Man.**

Fred Haus, a young farm hand, who was brought from Macon to this city yesterday, is still in the county jail. He is crazy and is in a bad condition. His home is in Mt. Vernon and the officials of that place have been notified. If no one comes after the man he will be taken into the county court and declared insane and sent to Jacksonville and the bill will be sent to Jefferson county. In his present condition he is not fit to be kept at the jail and the officers are anxious to get him to the asylum as soon as possible so that he can be properly cared for.

## SHAKESPEARE DIVISION

## THIEF CAPTURED

George DeFratus Arrested by Officer Leach Today.

## STOLE A WATCH AND CHAIN

And Some Clothing Belonging to Arthur T. English—Allowed to Sleep in a Caboose and Skipped Out.

George De Fratus was arrested by Officer Ed Leach this afternoon on a warrant charging the theft of a watch and chain and some clothing. The warrant was sworn out before Justice Hardy by Arthur T. English, who is a Wabash train man. The arrest was made on Jasper street.

De Fratus was formerly employed by the Wabash but was discharged because he sold a pass. On the night of March 30 he was allowed to sleep in a caboose. When the others were asleep De Fratus sneaked out, taking with him the clothing and watch and chain belonging to English. He attempted to pawn the watch and it was recovered, but the man at that time made good his escape. It is understood that De Fratus is also wanted at Springfield for skipping a board bill or some other offense. He was brought to police headquarters this afternoon in the patrol wagon and was placed in the county jail. He will have a hearing tomorrow or the next day.

## COMMENTS

## AT MANILA

Gave a Delightful Program at the Woman's Club This Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Woman's club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The directory met at 1:30 and the business meeting followed. Nothing of importance came up for discussion and only the routine business was transacted.

The members of the Shakespeare division entertained the general club with a program which proved to be one of the most pleasant given at the club this season. It was Shakespearean in character. There was a confidential chat introducing the characters of Portia and Nerissa from the Merchant of Venice by Mrs. Jeanette Tyler; a paper, "Shakespeare the Optimist," by Miss Jessie Lockett; a scene from King Lear, introducing the characters of Cordelia, Lear, Physician, Kent and the gentlemen in waiting, by Mrs. Jeanette Tyler; a quartette by Mesameus Lucy Hostetler and Sarah Harwood and Misses Lillian Stott and Alice Robinson; a vocal duet by Mesameus Lucy Hostetler and Sarah Harwood, and an instrumental solo by Miss Jessie Merriweather.

At the close of the program refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and pickles were served in the dining room. The table was decorated in violets, the color of the Shakespeare division being of the hue of this fragrant blossom. The refreshments committee was composed of Mrs. George Bright chairman, Mrs. Eugene Terry, Mrs. C. E. Akers, Mrs. Fred Norman and Mrs. Mary Augustine. The Misses Lillian Stott, Jessie Merriweather, Adelie Lower and Lillian Corrman assisted in serving.

## WHITE TOLY.

William H. White and Miss Julius A. Toly were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burns, 266 West Wood street. Rev. W. H. Penhalligon officiating. Those in attendance were J. M. McGuire and wife of Chicago, Mrs. Meyerpet of Menomonee; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner, M. E. Wilson, Amos Wheeler, Ira Chandler and Mrs. Amanda Wilson of Decatur, and Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Oscar W. Chandler of Boddy. The young couple went to Blue Mound to visit for a few days after which they will be at home to their friends in Decatur.

## INJURED HIS HAND.

Wilbert Conley, one of the check boys in Bradley Bros. store, met with an accident today. He ran a nail into his hand, inflicting quite a painful wound. Dr. Dinges attended him.

## PERSONAL.

John Wayne continues to improve.

J. Knotts of South Webster street is ill.

Dr. H. C. Jones made a professional call at Beneath this morning.

## BUCKLE &amp; ARMS SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cut Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Sore Rheum Fever, Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, no pay required.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Waterbury of Monticello and Mrs. Harry Ritter of Cerro Gordo were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis yesterday. They were here to attend the Harrison jubilee meeting.

H. K. Midkiff this morning came home from Laclede, where he had gone on a business visit, feeling much the worse for a hard chill which he had last evening. He is confined to his home today.

W. H. Spence, painter, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, occ 627, residence 615.—5 dt.

Mr. Macy gave a pleasing entertainment at the tabernacle last night. The last attraction of the course will be Colonel Bain of Kentucky, on April 24.

Sales of Real Estate.

Curtis W. Kirk to Elizabeth A. Quicke, 12½ acres in section 5 and 6, in 16, 4 east; \$8000.

The elevator entrance to the Powers office building is receiving a new coat of paint.

**CASTORIA.** Bear the Mod You Have Always Bought Signature of *Castor & Fletcher*

## SURPLUS SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

## NIGHT GOWNS

At 25c. Of good muslin; high neck, yoke back and front; neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

At 39c. Of good muslin, high neck, yoke back and front. Yoke of cluster of plaited lace and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

At 49c. Of good muslin, high neck, yoke of two rows of lace insertion and cluster of tucks. Color and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

At 50c. Of good muslin, V shape, yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, and cluster of tucks.

At 79c. Of fine muslin, emprio style, India Linen ruffles, four rows of embroidery insertion and cluster of fine plaited lace.

At 85c. Of fine cambric, V shape or high neck, yoke of lace inserting and India Linen; ruffle edged with lace.

At \$1.00. About 50 styles, some extraordinary values in this line; all the newest styles, trimmed in Valenciennes and Cluny laces or embroidery.

At 10c. Ladies' Short Underskirt made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks.

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At 25c. Ladies' Short Underskirt made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks.

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## UNDERWEAR.

## Corset Covers.

At 5c.

Perfect fitting, of fine muslin, round neck, fitted seams, long waist.

At 25c.

Perfect fitting fine cambic Corset Cover, V shape, trimmed with chain lace and two tucks, fitted seams.

At 25c.

Line cambic Corset Cover, French blouse effect, edged with Val lace.

At 25c.

Fine cambic Corset Cover, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery.

## Skirts at \$1.00

Made of Lonsdale Muslin with 1-inch India linen ruffles, deep hem and four rows of hemstitching and dust ruffles.

At \$1.25.

Made of fine Cambic, 18-inch India linen ruffles, with one row of Nussook Embroidery inserting at cluster of Tucks, and dust ruffles of India lace.

At \$1.48.

Made of fine Cambic, 18-inch India linen ruffles, two rows of Connex lace inserting, cluster of tucks and ruffles edged with wide lace, and dust ruffles of India lace.

At \$1.48.

Made of Lonsdale Muslin, deep 16-inch ruffle, edged with Irish point embroidery.

At \$1.59.

Made of fine Cambic, 18-inch India linen ruffles, two rows of Torchon inserting and edged with deep Torchon edge, and dust ruffles of India lace.

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## New Spring Overcoats.

Soon It Will be Spring.  
You Will Need One...Elegant Overcoats  
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and up.

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Single and double breasted,  
In all the Newest Fabrics.

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We have one lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, pointed and square toes, sizes 2½ to 4; regular price \$2.00 to \$5.00. 75c Your choice for.....

One lot of Mens' Shoes, Button and Lace, pointed and square toes, sizes 11½ to 2; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50. 75c Your choice for.....

If you are not interested in the above and are ready for your spring to wear we urge you to give us a look before buying, for we feel sure if style, quality and price will interest you we can sell you shoes.

Repairing neatly done. All rips sewed free of charge.

Mr. Cox Freeman and Gus Wilmuth are with us and would take pleasure in showing you our spring footwear.

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FREEMAN BROS.' OLD STAND.

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## SORE LUNGS

Sore lungs, pain in the chest and painful breathing, the fore-runners of pneumonia, are quickly relieved and cured by the old reliable Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. It breaks up a cold in one night. Try it at once.

## DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

Will quickly heal Sore Lungs.

Prices are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25cts. At all druggists.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, /ss. In the Circuit Court.

MACON COUNTY, /ss. Cour.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred J. Black et al., Defendants-in-Chancery, No.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, in the January term of said court, A. D. 1891, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery, will sell on or about the 1st day of May, 1899,

This 3d Day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the north door of the Circuit Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following property, which is to be sold being described as follows, to wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4), in block three (3) in block four (4) in the village of Warrensburg.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of April A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Rodmon & Hogan, Complainants, Solicitors.  
S. C. W.

WANTED—Lady agents for the best selling article of underwear. Call for details. 133 West North Street, Thursday and Friday.

## MARCH SALE...

Coach, large size, covered with fancy valerian tufted top, deep fringe, fall setting edge only.....

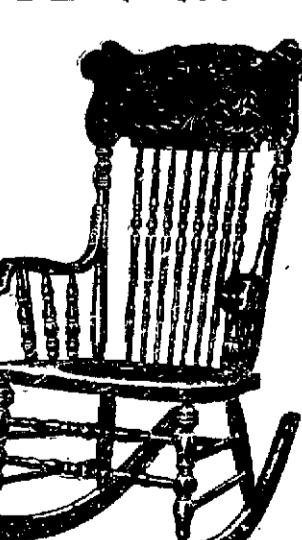
Large arm rocker, well made, fancy carved back, arms bolted on with iron pins, either in antique oak or mahogany finish, worth \$2.50.

Iron Beds, 72 patterns, the best line ever seen in the city. See last bargain.

A full Brass Top Iron Bed with cast brass m. a. t. high head, only.....

INGRAIN CARPETS.....25c

WINDOW SHADES.....10c



## CHASE &amp; SANBORN'S

## Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

## The Economy.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831—mech31-dime

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Have Spence repair your house.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mech22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Dempsey &amp; Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street; old phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-dime.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee &amp; Culp.—mark-dimey1

The organ of sight is more highly developed in birds than in any other animal.

W. H. Spence, the painter, new phones, office 637, residence 612 Riverside Place.

On account of annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. to be held at Detroit, July 6th to 10th. The Wabash R. R. announce the following low rates from stations east of the Mississippi river, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Return limit on tickets will be July 15th. Tickets will be extended until August 15th on payment of 50 cents. Arrangements have been made for numerous side trips to parties holding these tickets at very cheap rates.—4-424

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkhorn, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Divorce Suits.

Attorneys Rodman &amp; Hogan have filed three new divorce suits in the office of the circuit clerk. The charges are all for desertion. Fred Stivey asks for a divorce from his wife Retta Stivey, and Edward D. Schenck wants a divorce from Eva V. Schenck. Mary Wort asks for a divorce from her husband, William H. Wert, and also the custody of the one child, Clarence Wert.

Chodat's Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

## SUBSCRIPTION DANCE TONIGHT.

The more youthful of Decatur's society set will enjoy themselves at a subscription dance and card party which will be held at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building this evening. Those who do not care to dance will play progressive "grand" in the card room and the dancers will disport themselves in the banquet hall. Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Dr. Will Barnes and Bernard Bradley will be in charge of the card room. Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick will serve.

BENJAMIN-SAMS.

At the Grace M. E. parsonage last evening Miss Eva Sams of Richmond, Ky., and William Benjamin of Rochester, N. Y., were united in marriage by Dr. W. F. Gillmore. The groom is manager of transportation for the Bryan Comedy company, now playing at the Powers Grand. The bride has been a resident of Decatur for some time.

The Ladies' Aid society and Sons of Veterans will give their cake walk and dance at their hall, corner of Wood and Water streets this evening.

The young ladies of St. James Catholic church gave a progressive euchre party at their hall on East Clay street on Monday evening. The affair was in charge of Miss Lizzie Frank, assisted by Misses Mollie Apt, Clara Zeller, Rosa Scherer, Clara Miller, Agnes Newbecker, Mary Shene, Mary Abel, Stephen and Mary Kipferly.

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## REPUBLICAN VICTORY!

Entire Ticket in Decatur Elected by 343 to 608 Majority.



Crushing Defeat for All of the Democratic Candidates--The Story in Figures.

The annual town election was held in Decatur township on Tuesday and resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republican ticket, every candidate being elected by handsome majorities. About 3200 votes were cast, being about the same number as in 1898, but the majorities for various candidates were larger, showing that the Democrats are losing ground. This is evidently an off year for the "trimmers" and "bosses," for they will continue to remain out in the cold. The Republicans are to be congratulated over the signal victory won at the polls. The victory is important because it strengthens the Republican organization in Decatur and Macon county and is an emphatic notice to the Democrats that their scheme to capture Decatur and Macon county will have to be laid on the shelf for an indefinite period.	Constable—George Scott.....60
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Republican:	
Clerk—Edward McKinley.....	



N'S, 151 N. Water st.

New Dress Goods for Spring, New Gloves, New Tailor Suits, New Spring Jackets,

TOWEL SALE.  
One lot 50 dozen fine Huck Towels,  
1x30 inches, a 20c towel, at each, 10c  
Our Order Department.

We make to order in our manufacturing Department Tailor Suits—all goods furnished by us—at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20.

Jackets to order, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

Silk Waists to order, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Silk Skirts to order, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Dress Skirts to order at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

We make Fur Capes and Jackets over into the latest style collarettes, so nice for spring wear.

We re-line and re-cut Jackets or Capes to the late style and do all kinds of Fur Work.

Shirt Waists Just Opened.

ON'S, 151 North Water St.

## SPRING Overcoats.

## 'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

"E" and "Enquirer" Stiff and in all the new shades, as good as sold. They sell at \$3.00 Complete line of hats from

## Spring Neckwear.

are in the lead in our spring attire for the little man. You can afford to buy a suit for the boy without first inspecting our line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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## Carpets and Matting FOR SPRING.

our interest to call and examine our New Carpets and Mats are the lowest, if quality is considered. They are as

### MATTINGS.

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, ... a yard  
Prices all marked in plain figures—strictly one price for everybody.

We also sell Carpet Paper, Rug Fringe and Woolen Carpet Warp.

We can make you rugs out of your old Linen or Brussels carpet—any width, up to 9 feet wide—also weave rug carpets, rag rugs and silk curtains.

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set up. Telephone 124. Office, 145.

## JUBILEE TALK

By Evangelist Harrison  
at the Revival.

### DISPERSERS TURNED AWAY

United States entrance at the Methodist Tabernacle, What Shall I Do? Text Sermon.

... in the First M. E. Tabernacle, according to the services, the class list and it is the balance of 10.

the church was open and the people gathered around the choir loft, and into the Tabernacle room, our could be heard. The Tabernacle was in attendance of 1500. A road away it before entrance.

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Mr. Harrison's alterations

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and Tabernacle converted.

Mr. Harrison, for his text

and Tabernacle saved?

He said:

We are

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trouble and trouble

Mr. Harrison authorized

Mr. G. A. Follock, P. & T. A.

Wab., R. R., to take orders for this

book until April 12. These books are

sold for 12 cents in paper and 30 cents

in cloth. A copy may be seen at city

ticket office.—5-5t

take Lord Byron, who was an intimate friend of the queen, favored in all ways and recognized by all nations. When he died in middle life as the result of dissipation he looked back over his ill spent life and said that he had enjoyed but 12 happy days and they were in his youth before he had learned to sin so deeply. Wealth does not insure happiness. Without soul-satisfaction it is impossible. There are two things necessary. Innocence and fellowship. Our text is a question which all classes ask. Old men and children, all colors, races and conditions, rich and poor, are troubled over this question. It embraces the present and the great future. The Holy Ghost send home this question tonight. It is important, it is practical, it is personal. What must I do to be saved? The answer is, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." David said it passes understanding. Peter says it is joy unspeakable and full of glory."

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

An immense audience listened to Dr. Quayle of Indianapolis in the afternoon. Those who heard Dr. Young's sermon in the morning felt that they could not possibly be better pleased with a discourse, but after hearing Dr. Quayle in the afternoon they were at loss to know which of the two sermons they had enjoyed the most. Dr. Quayle is an eloquent, earnest and inspiring speaker.

A great many people living at a distance from the church came to the forenoon service and stayed up town all day, dining at the restaurants so as to be able to be at the evening service on time.

### SERVICES TONIGHT.

Mr. Harrison predicts a wonderful demonstration this evening. The services of yesterday thoroughly stirred the city and awakened an interest that will be productive of great results.

### WILL GO TO CLINTON.

Mr. Harrison will go to Clinton on Monday and open a revival at that place on Monday evening. The preparations for his coming are already under way. The choir is practicing the songs and the church is being arranged for the accommodation of the immense crowds that will undoubtedly be in attendance.

### OVER 300.

The number of converts has gone away over the 300 mark and it is fully expected that there will be 400 at the close of the services on Sunday night.

### War Panorama.

Neely's Spanish-American War Panorama contains 100 full-page superb half tone engravings from original photographs illustrating our navy and army, the architecture, landscape, fortifications, manners and customs of the people of Cuba and Manila, hospital service of our army in camp, transportation of troops, groups of officers, infantry, cavalry, tents and artillery. Individual portraits of Dewey, Shafter, Miles, Wheeler, Sampson, Schley, Hobson, Roosevelt, Brigadier General Charles King, the author, Secretary Long, the tomb of Columbus, the Spanish troops, Cuban insurgents, Spanish gumbots, Morro Castle, Manila with its people and their sports, villages, native huts and interior of the Island of Luzon. This book is published by the Big Four railroad and they have authorized Mr. G. A. Follock, P. & T. A. Wab., R. R., to take orders for this book until April 12. These books are sold for 12 cents in paper and 30 cents in cloth. A copy may be seen at city ticket office.—5-5t

### PERSONAL.

—Miss Jennie Bell of Bradley Bros. will entertain friends this evening.

—Mrs. G. D. Thomas left today for Chicago on a visit of a few days.

—Mrs. W. T. McLean of Marion visited in the city.

—Mrs. Barraud of Central avenue is very ill.

—Mrs. R. J. Roberts of North Water street is ill.

—Mrs. Frank Stoddard of Lowville, N. Y., will arrive on Thursday afternoon for a visit with Miss Frances Cade.

—Joseph and Rutherford Yeager passed through here last evening en route to their home in Litchfield.

—Will Ball has taken a position at the Neisler drug store.

—W. S. Bullard and brother, S. Bullard of Mechanicsburg are the guests of their brother, J. B. Bullard.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Masgrave of Mechanicsburg were in the city to attend the Harrison jubilee.

—Mrs. Lee Elkin of Springfield is the guest of her father, Edmiston McClellan.

—Miss Mattie Howard left last evening for Taylorville to attend the wedding of Miss Julia Hollaway and Mr. Collins.

—Mrs. Robert Hogan and daughter Eva left Tuesday for Litchfield to attend a reception given in the honor of her brothers, Joseph and Rutherford Yeager, who are members of the 8th Illinois regiment.

—Married.

William M. Bachstein and Miss May Morgan were married this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, at the First Baptist church parsonage on West Wood street. Both the bride and groom are residents of Decatur and they have taken apartments in the Gebhart block on North Water street.

## THE LINE-UP

City Election Stories Heard About Town.

### DEMOCRATS LOSING GROUND

In All Parts of the City—Review's Efforts to Fool Republicans No Go—Deals of Stadler Managers.

The Review this morning inquires who is furnishing all of this grease and sand and why is it being put up?" and then suggests that it is not done for fun as greasers do not operate that way. This refers to a case reported to the Review for effect in which it was stated that ex-Sheriff Nicholson had said a whole lot of things in Quina & Seeford's store about buying voters in the Third ward for Taylor. One of the persons present says it is well known who the eminent reformer is that reported this well greased interview to the Review. He adds: "There were present at the time these things are alleged to have been said several gentlemen whose reputation for truth and veracity is as good as that of the Review's informant and they all say that no such statements were made as reported to the Review. It may be added that unlike the Review's informant none of these gentlemen are actuated by improper or spiteful motives."

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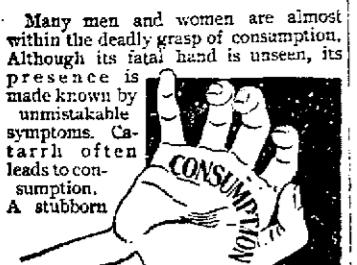
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## FOR MEN'S BENEFIT.

Bandkerchiefs.—The present fashion is to omit breast pockets in all coats, whether Prince Albert, frock, cutaway or sack. Even overcoats are now made without breast pockets. The handkerchief is carried in the lower pocket, the trousers pocket or the inside coat pocket. The rule is now to keep that article hidden as much as possible.

Jewelry for Men.—The most correct gold cuff-link is a small lozenge-shaped or even elliptical bar of burnished or frosted gold with initials engraved on each link. The watch chain should be composed of small links and worn only in the daytime. With evening dress watch chains are not usually visible. Jewelry should be avoided by men.

Straw hats may be worn with morning or sack suits and also with Tuxedo coats and semi-evening dress. For some years past ultra fashionable men have had a fad for wearing straw hats with frock coats. This fashion has fallen into disuse. In fact, the frock coat is an inconvenient garment during the warm months, and is usually worn only on formal occasions, such as weddings.

Disposition of Hat and Coat.—When making a formal call take your hat and stick in the drawing-room with you. Overcoats and overshoes may be left in the hall. Where you are well acquainted you can leave your hat with your overcoat in the hall, but it would be better form to place them on a chair or settle there than to hang them on the rack. That is usually reserved for intimate friends and members of the household.

Etiquette of Street Cars.—When in a street car, and it is possible, sit to the right of the lady you are escorting, and when you give up your seat to a lady, touch your hat whether she acknowledges the courtesy or not. It is considered a proper civility to help a lady whom you know out of the car. A gentleman always rises and gives his seat to a lady, unless he is old or infirm, in which case the retention of his seat is perfectly proper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## HISTORY GLEANINGS.

The first notable improvement in printing presses was that of Stanhope of England, who in 1793 made a hand press entirely of iron, with a platen that fully covered the bed plate.

Thomas Hussey, bell ringer of Leigh in Lancashire, 55 years of age, rang the church bell in honor of Queen Victoria's long reign. He had rung the mourning peal for George IV., and also rang for the coronation and death of William IV., and for the accession, coronation, wedding and 60-year jubilee of Queen Victoria.

President John Adams was the son of a Massachusetts farmer. James K. Polk was a clerk in a country store. So was Abraham Lincoln. Andrew Johnson was a tailor and his wife taught him how to read. James A. Garfield was a male driver on the tow path. Andrew Jackson was born in a log hut in the pine woods of North Carolina. Millard Fillmore learned the business of a clothier. James Buchanan was born in a log house in Pennsylvania.

The articles of confederation by which a union was effected between the states then at war with Great Britain, were signed by representatives of eight colonies, July 9, 1775. The colonies agreeing and giving their adhesion to the articles were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia and South Carolina, the others coming in afterward. The articles of confederation nominally continued in force until the constitution went into effect in 1789.

## A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney Diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Perfumes are said to be injurious to the sense of smell, to the hearing, the throat, and the lungs.

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Women are employed at railway points and crossings in Italy, because they do not get intoxicated.

Lingering La Griffe Cough Cured. Mr. G. VACHER, 130 Osgood St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of La Griffe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is believed that a diet of corn bread makes bigger men, physically, than bread made of wheat flour.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Baner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, W. H. Hubbard.

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## Girls of the Period.

Much comment has recently arisen among fashionable people regarding the unusual and even phenomenal size of this new generation of women. In eight out of ten cases these young girls are a full head and shoulders taller than their mammas. Five feet eight or nine inches is no longer regarded as an unusual height for a debutante, and this Junesque stature is supplemented as a rule by broad, shapely shoulders, a firm, round waist, with harmonious proportions of arms, hips and bust. The new woman from a merely physical standpoint is not only fair to look upon, but promises well with her clear eyes, rosy skin and steady nerves as a whole-some mother of the coming race.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Seen on a Street Car.

Well-Groomed Citizen (to heathen Chinese).—"Move up, John, and make room for the gentleman." John quite oblivious of anyone addressing him. Citizen gets riled. "You're a lighthander! You're a lighthander, I say!" Having reiterated the highhanded statement several times, he inquires of John what's the matter with him. "Me no speak to you. You too much whisky. You don't know what you say." This brings the laugh on the citizen and as he grows wroth the heathen smiles. When a lesson on the heathen taught the citizen of modern Athens in preserving one's temper!—Boston Transcript.

## Too Much Wine.

Although the wearing of cumbersome regalia and insignia of office may be impressive, in many cases it proves to be decidedly oppressive. While introducing Ambass-ador Bayard at a meeting recently the lord mayor of London was overcome by the sheer weight of his official robes. He sat down suddenly, took off the robes in the presence of the audience, and was "brought to" with Mrs. Bayard's smelling bottle.—Philadelphia Record.

## Diplomacy.

"There is a class of people," says a railroad man, "who are always last to leave the cars—for a purpose. This is especially noticed on suburban trains. They go from one end of the train to the other, looking in seats on both sides of the car. It is impossible for our men to be always on the watch, and presumably there are many losses that can never be reckoned."—N. Y. Tribune.

## Modem Art.

"Oh, we don't need it any more. Mary wears her father's photograph in her brooch, her mother's in her belt-buckle, the boy's in her watch and bracelet, while grandma is on the coal bucket and grandpa on the parlor vases."—Detroit Free Press.

## Indiscriminate.

"Some of these professional reformers sadly lack common sense, it seems to me."

"Yes, indeed. They make me think of ruin."

"Too diffusive, eh?"

"No. But because they fall alike upon the just and the unjust."—N. Y. Truth.

## Lost Heads.

Fuddy—Let's see, Anne Boleyn had eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Ronal Dyspepsia Cure; it digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## Conclusive.

Voice (at the telephone)—Major, will you please bring your family and take supper with us next Sunday?

Servant Girl (replying back through the telephone)—Master and mistress are not in at present; but they can't come to supper, as it's my Sunday out.—Boston Globe.

## Pursuing Them.

"So your son is home from pursuing his studies at Cambridge?"

Healthy Farmer—Yes; he got back yesterday. As you say, I fancy he has been pursuing 'em, but he is so far behindhand that I don't think he will ever catch up to them.—Comic Home Journal.

## A Natural Question.

"Floppa announces that he has left the party with which he has been identified for years because he has at last got his eyes open to see its corruption and joined a newer and purer one."

"H'm! What office does he want?"—N. Y. World.

## Value of the Slave's Estate.

The estate of the last slaver of Persia is valued at \$40,000,000 (\$200,000,000), of which two-fifths is in cash and bullion. It is rumored that his successor will devote £4,000,000 (\$20,000,000) to advance the civilization of Persia.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Day of Enjoyment.

Mr. Gabler—Where's Mrs. Gabler?

Servant—Somebody told her an important secret this morning, and she has been out all day, going from house to house visiting her friends.—Spur Moments.

## Worse Looking Than He Feels.

Baboon—Me boy, you look as if you had just stepped out of a fashion-plate.

Crinkleton—Thus so? I knew I had rheumatism, but I didn't suppose I was as bad as that.—Barber Life.

## To B.C.

"Will you mind the baby, Jack, for a little while?" asked Mrs. Emore.

"I shall have to, I 'spose," replied Elmore. "The kid won't mind me."—Buffalo Times.

## Of Course Not.

Aunt Maria—but why didn't you sing when he attempted to kiss you?"

"Why, you know, auntie, I never sang without my notes."—Boston Transcript.

## Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief. It is the great remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs like Asthma, Bronchitis and Hoarseness. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroen, W. H. Hubbard.

## Is Your Complaint?

Visiting a Philanthropist—Have you anything to complain of?

State Prison Conciert—Yes, sir. I am restrained of my liberty.—Boston Transcript.

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## A Disappointment.

"I never was so disgusted and angry in my life," said Mrs. Do Carmo.

"What's the trouble?" her husband inquired.

"This afternoon that rich Mrs. Hilton, whom I have been trying to have call on me, came just as I was getting ready to take a bath."

"Too bad. Wouldn't she stay until you could get ready to see her?"

"That's just it. I rushed around and almost broke my neck getting into my best clothes, only to find when I got downstairs that she had called to see if I wouldn't buy a 50-cent ticket to an entertainment that the Good Samaritan society was getting up for poor sewing girls. I shall cut her dead the next time we meet!"—Cleveland Leader.

## See that the Monogram



Yes, We Have the New Spring Styles.

"STETSON" is the stamp of superiority in hats. It stands for premier quality and finish, grace of outline, richness of color and wonderful lasting quality. Stiff and Soft Hats both.

When a man gets acquainted with Stetson Hats he's apt to stay acquainted. There were more sold in 1891 than in any previous year.

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Leave your measure and have a Suit made to order, that is cut and made in style. We carry the latest in piece goods.

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Private Rooms at 153 West North St. In this city a short time only.

## NOTES AWHEEL.

Outschkine is the malignant name of the Russian rider who at present is breaking all records in the czar's dominions.

Wheelmen have succeeded in getting an ordinance to prevent dogs from running at large in Harrisburg.

Wheelmen are waking up to the fact that "cycle paths" are only a make-shift. What is wanted is good roads of general width.



# Novelties For Spring.

## SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

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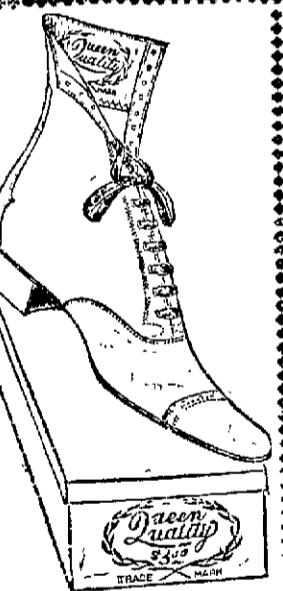
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We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.

#### BAGS.

Former Price \$3.00. Cut Price \$2.40

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Former Price \$7.50. Cut Price \$5.25

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Have Spence repair your house.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc. June 22nd.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dz.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel held the annual business meeting at the chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk—11-12th.

Those Chickering and Packard pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house are the best instruments.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dvt.

J. B. Elhart, painter and decorator, Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meats Market.—March 25-1mo.

The spring term of the University of Illinois began on Tuesday, March 28, and continues until Commencement Day, June 14.

A remedy for Nasal Cataract which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, sooth-ing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely Cream Balm. To test it a trial price of 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

The Balm when placed into the nostril spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

**Cake Walk and Ball Wednesday Night**

On account of the extremely bad weather of last Thursday night the big entertainment, cake walk and ball that was to have been given that evening by the L. A. S. and S. of V. at Sons of Veterans hall, corner of Wood and Water streets, was postponed until Wednesday evening, April 5.

A fine program cake walk by colored artists, specialty by two popular colored people and afterwards a ball. Come and we promise you a good time. Admission 10 cents—4-dvt.

#### Elected Officers.

The Pearl Seekers of the College street chapel have elected the following officers:

President—Anna Hughes.  
Vice President—Aural Hoyland.  
Secretary—Lona Gilbert.  
Treasurer—Gracy Flack.

#### For Sale.

A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street.—1-dvt.

#### Home from Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, who have been in the south for the past two months, have returned home. A part of the time they visited in Havana, Cuba. Both Mr. and Mrs. Conklin were greatly benefited by their stay in the south.

#### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Gran-O-mala from pure Gran-O-mala. A lady writes: "The first time I made Gran-O-mala did not like it, but after drinking it again would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. If the stomach is weak today from your doctor, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. Ice and ice.

#### LAST WEEK! HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

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#### FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

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Given Yesterday Afternoon for Eliza-beth Long.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, 222 South Main street, a surprise party was given to Miss Elizabeth Long to celebrate her 12th birthday. The affair was arranged by Jeanette Ott and Frances Cole, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and were delightfully entertained until 6:30 o'clock, when a splendid supper was served. The little hostess received quite a number of birthday remembrances from her many friends. Those present were Lillie Ryan, Annie Meyer, Lillian Pasold, Nellie Pasold, Dottie Simpson, Ella Barley, Helen Kriemann, Jeanette Ott, LuLu Myers, Frances Cole, Ruth Ostheimer, Lizzie Long and Masters Frank Post, Frank Meyer, Willie Long, Bert and Frank Ryan, Guy Chauwouth, Herbert Dieckhoff and Otto Denz.

#### REVIVAL RESUMED.

"Why We Keep Sunday," Theme for This Evening.

There was no revival services last evening at the tabernacle as May appeared in the People's Entertainment Course. There will be revival services tonight, however, and for the rest of the week except Friday night, when Dr. Martin will give his second eleventh entertainment. Sunday will be the closing day of the revival and the indications now indicate that it will be a red letter day for the tabernacle and one long to be remembered. Evangelist Martin is unflogging in his zeal and enthusiasm and his sermons are as bright and instructive as ever.

The theme for this evening will be "Why We Keep Sunday."

#### PRIMARY TEACHERS

Will Hold All Day Session on Saturday Next.

The following is the program for the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, which will be held at the First M. E. church on Saturday:

#### MORNING.

10:30. Song Service.

10:45. Devotional Service.

11:00. "What the Primary Union Means," Mrs. Sue Odor.

11:15. "The Primary Union and Its Relation to the County Work," P. P. Laughlin.

11:30. A Bible Story. Roll Call Discussion.

#### AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional Service.

2:15. A Lesson in Primary Singing.

2:30. "Next Sunday's Lesson Taught to a Primary Class," Miss Lillian Chadsey.

3:00. "The Primary Sunday School Teacher," A. H. Mills.

3:30. "Primary Union Work," Miss Elizabeth M. Whitehurst. Question Box. Benediction.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY.

The members of the German Aid society have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

President—George Messner.

Vice President—W. Kosseck, Jr.

Recording Secretary—Henry Metz.

Treasurer—Fred Kipp.

Trustees—Anton Spaeta, John Weigand, A. Schulze, Karl Young and Alois Young.

The society has a membership of 60 and is in excellent financial condition.

It is strictly an aid society and pays \$5 a week sick benefits to members.

The dues are 35 cents a month. Only Germans are eligible to membership.

The meetings are held on the first Monday in each month at Turner hall.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Decatur Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., last evening installed the following officers:

N. G.—A. W. Knapp.

V. G.—John T. Lloyd.

Secretary—J. C. Erwin.

Financial Secretary—Andrew Soiler.

Treasurer—Thomas C. Kitchen.

Warden—E. H. Cassidy.

R. S. N. G.—C. D. Jones.

L. S. N. G.—A. H. Barndt.

L. G.—W. H. Ulrich.

O. G.—W. S. Martin.

Chaplain—W. E. Pease.

R. S. S.—W. J. Marks.

L. S. S.—C. A. Rucker.

R. S. V. G.—William Gring.

L. S. W. G.—H. L. Roberts.

Trustees—W. E. Pease, W. A. Bright, William Gring, J. C. Erwin, L. W. Fribourg.

Financial Committee—G. B. Ashton, H. J. Votaw, Benjamin F. Waggoner.

Representative—C. M. Borcher.

Pianist—W. A. Bright.

U. V. H. High School Conference.

The full program to be held at the University of Illinois in May has not yet been announced, but invitations to be present and to address the conference have been accepted by Melvil Dewey, director of the New York State Library, and Reuben G. Thwaites, secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, at Madison.

Mr. Dewey is well known to librarians and to students of education generally. He was the founder of the American Library Association and the Library Journal. In 1864 he became professor of library economy and director of the Columbia college library school. In 1890 he was elected secretary and treasurer of the University of the State of New York, and director of the New York State Library. Mr.

Dowey is perhaps best known to librarians as the author of the Dewey system of classification but he has also rendered very great service to the cause of education in New York in connection with the University Law of 1892.

Mr. Thwaites is widely known to historical students as the chief administrative officer of one of the most efficient state historical societies in the country, ranking perhaps next to that of Massachusetts. The Wisconsin society has emphasized the importance of close relation with public schools and public school teachers. Mr. Thwaites' address on "State History in the High Schools" is therefore of special interest to high school teachers.